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POOR CONDITION OF ESI DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the poor condition of Employees State Insurance dispensaries in the country especially in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to modernise those dispensaries and also to set up specialised hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a): The medical care under the ESI Scheme is being provided by the State Govts. Including the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The shortcomings in providing medical care, if any, which are brought to the notice of the ESI Corporation are taken up with the respective State Governments for ratification.

(b): To improve the medical services, the ESI Corporation has drawn up action plans tomodernize its Hospitals. One existing ESI Hospital in each State has been earmarked for conversion into a Model Hospital with all modern facilities. In addition the ESI Corporation has entered into tie-up arrangement with reputed Private Hospitals to provide super specialty care.